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Friday, 19 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Messrs. Wisner, [redacted], Amory, Kirkpatrick,
Lloyd, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

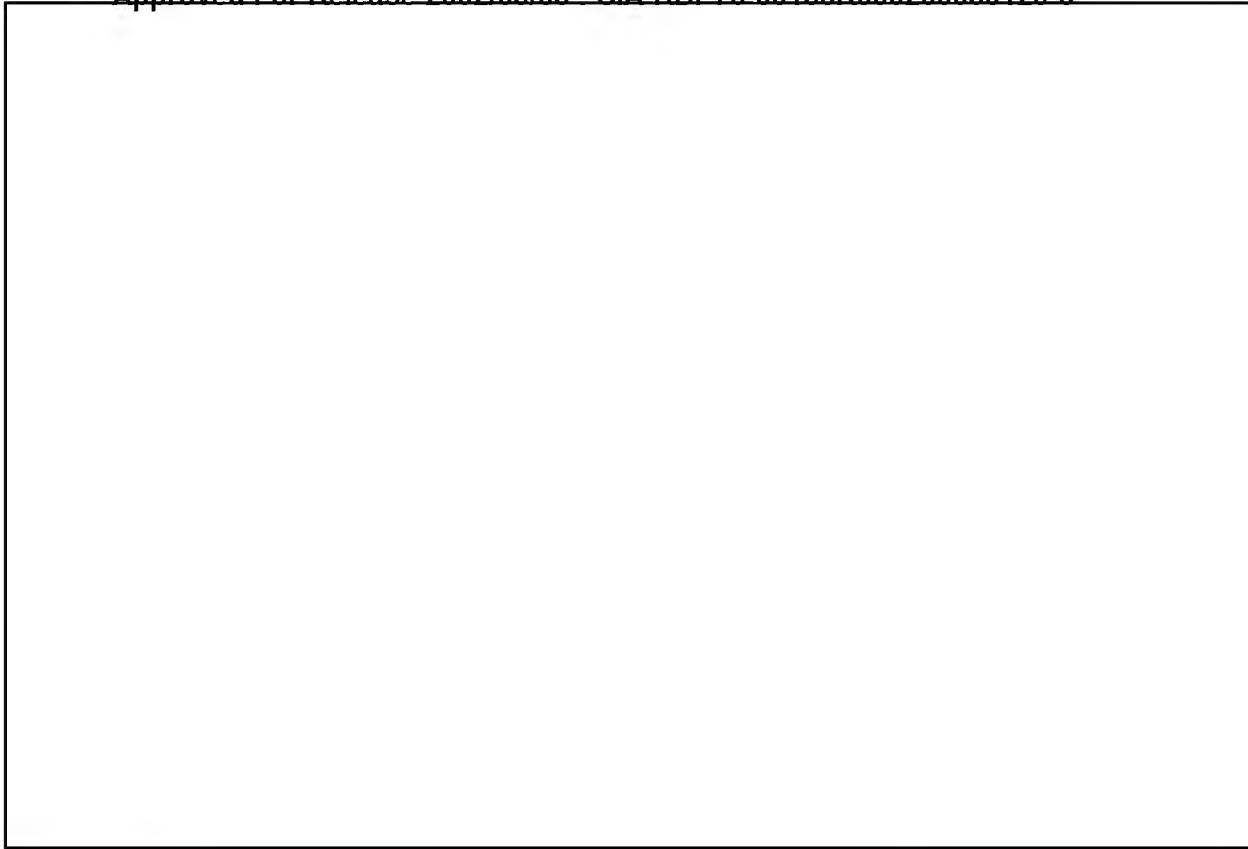
a) Referred to an editorial in the Washington Post by the Alsop brothers concerning George Kennan's views as expressed in a private interview between the Alvars and Kennan. He noted that Kennan's present views appear to differ in tone considerably from the line he has been taking in the past. Mr. Wisner agreed and suggested that either [redacted] or [redacted] arrange to see Kennan and have a discussion with him. Mr. Wisner undertook to see that this is followed up. ACTION: COP.

b) Stated that he believed we should review the status of the estimates on the satellites and asked to have copies of these estimates sent to him. Mr. Amory agreed and stated that the DD/I is preparing to review also its estimate of the world situation. ACTION: DD/I.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Referred to the memorandum he had prepared concerning his discussions with [redacted]. He noted that he had already prepared a memorandum which could be released to Dr. [redacted] whenever it was deemed desirable concerning certain criticisms made by [redacted] relative to CIA PP operations in [redacted]. He recommended a similar memorandum be prepared and held for release at some future date if desirable concerning the allegations made by [redacted] in [redacted]. It was agreed this would be done and that these memoranda would be held in Mr. Kirkpatrick's office.
ACTION: DD/P

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that he was preparing some notes for DCI on his forthcoming briefing of the Fairless Committee, more formally known as the President's Citizen Advisers on the Mutual Security Program. He noted in this connection there would be a great deal of information on the subject of US foreign aid policy emanating from various congressional groups and others and that he is attempting to be very careful in preparing material for this briefing.